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Title: METHOD OF VAPORIZING AND IONIZING METALS FOR USE
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MESSAGE:

Please file the attached Amendment B in the referenced matter.

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In re application of: ARONOWITZ et al.

Attorney Docket No.: 02-5804/LSI1P212

Application No.: 10/697,506

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Sir:

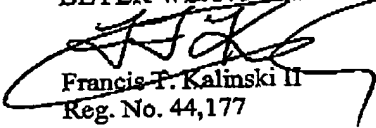
Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims After Amendment		Highest Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity Rate Fee	Large Entity Rate Fee
Total Claims	33	MINUS	27	6	x 25 =	x 50 = \$300
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Dear Examiner:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated March 10, 2006. It is respectfully requested that the above-referenced patent application be reconsidered in light of the amendments and comments advanced herein below. The Applicants kindly request that the Examiner amend the above-entitled application as set forth below:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

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